

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population**  
**District of Columbia, Washington Metropolitan Division and the Statistical Area**

	2009/a											
	Jan./c	Feb./c	Mar./c	Apr./c	May/c	June/b	July/	Aug./	Sept./	Oct./	Nov./	Dec./
<b><u>Seasonally Adjusted</u></b>												
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	332,200	331,800	328,500	326,200	329,000	328,400						
Total Employed	301,600	299,100	296,500	294,000	293,800	292,600						
Total Unemployed	30,600	32,700	32,000	32,200	35,200	35,900						
Unemployment Rate	9.2	9.9	9.7	9.9	10.7	10.9						
<b><u>Seasonally Unadjusted</u></b>												
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	328,800	330,400	325,800	323,100	326,900	332,700						
Total Employed	297,100	297,100	295,100	293,200	291,800	295,000						
Total Unemployed	31,600	33,300	30,700	29,800	35,000	37,700						
Unemployment Rate	9.6	10.1	9.4	9.2	10.7	11.3						
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,368,500	2,374,700	2,365,800	2,370,400	2,380,900	2,395,200						
Total Employed	2,231,700	2,225,900	222,300	2,231,400	2,228,500	2,233,200						
Total Unemployed	136,700	148,800	143,400	138,900	152,400	162,000						
Unemployment Rate	5.8	6.3	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.8						
<b>Suburban Ring</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	2,672,900	2,677,100	2,672,200	2,678,800	2,685,600	2,703,700						
Total Employed	2,537,300	2,527,400	2,526,900	2,538,500	2,533,700	2,541,600						
Total Unemployed	135,700	149,700	145,300	140,400	151,900	162,100						
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.7	6.0						
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>												
Civilian Labor Force	3,001,700	3,007,500	2,998,000	3,001,900	3,012,400	3,036,400						
Total Employed	2,834,400	2,824,500	2,822,000	2,831,700	2,825,500	2,836,600						
Total Unemployed	167,300	183,000	176,000	170,200	186,900	199,800						
Unemployment Rate	5.6	6.1	5.9	5.7	6.2	6.6						

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Warren; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

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